



August 16, 2005

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RE: City of Maple Valley's concerns with the draft rules for Phase II Stormwater Permits

Dear Mr. Williams:

The deadline for comments on the draft rule for NPDES permit rules is August 19, 2005. On August 15, 2005, the Maple Valley City Council discussed the draft rule. The Council had many concerns, particularly the monitoring requirements and the requirement that discharges meet the "undisturbed forest" standard.

After discussing options, the City Council decided that the comment letter addressed to Jay Manning that was distributed by AWC on July 19, 2005, addresses the City's concerns. This letter authorizes AWC to include Maple Valley in the list of jurisdictions supporting the comments contained in the NPDES comment letter.

If you have any questions about Maple Valley's position on this issue, please call me at 425-413-8800 or E-mail me at bill.guenzler@ci.maple-valley.wa.us.

Sincerely,

Bill Guenzler, P.E.